



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No: 10/762,191 )  
Applicants: Noyes, et al. )  
Filed: 01/20/2004 )  
Title: Control Valves )  
Examiner: Keasel, Eric S. )  
Group: 3754 )  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Responsive to the Office Action Notice of Non-**  
*Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), mailed 10/06/2005, Applicants*  
provide the following:

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The following forms or documents have also been submitted in this response:

- ◆ A transmittal form PTO/SB/21 dated October 27, 2005.
- ◆ A complete listing of all of the claims
- ◆ The fee of \$5.00.